

1 Name of Stepparent and  
2 Parent Retaining Custody  
3 Address/Phone/E-mail  
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8 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
9 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
10 FAMILY LAW DIVISION

11 In the Matter of the Stepparent Adoption of ) Case No.  
12 [Full Name of Child to be Adopted], )  
13 A Minor Child. ) Petition to Terminate Parental Rights of  
14 ) the Alleged Father  
15 ) [Family Code Sec. 7662; 7666(b)(3)]

16 [Names of Stepparent and Parent Retaining Custody], represent:

17 1. We are husband and wife. \_\_\_\_\_ is the biological mother of the  
18 above named child. They have in their physical custody \_\_\_\_\_, born on \_\_\_\_\_,  
19 in (City), State of California.

20 2. Petitioners are residents of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of  
21 California.

22 3. Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ is simultaneously filing a request for adoption of  
23 \_\_\_\_\_ in this Court.  
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25 4. On information and belief, the above-named minor does not have a presumed father under  
26 Family Code Section 7611, does not have a father as to whom the minor is a legitimate child under  
27 the prior law of California and does not have a father as who whom the minor is a legitimate child  
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1 under the law of another jurisdiction.

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3 5. On information and belief, the mother of the minor, \_\_\_\_\_, has  
4 completed and signed a sworn Declaration, which indicates that the birth father of the child is known  
5 as “\_\_\_\_\_.” \_\_\_\_\_ further asserts that the whereabouts of said alleged  
6 father is unknown and he cannot be found. [See Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_, filed with  
7 this Petition.

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9 6. On information and belief, the whereabouts of \_\_\_\_\_ are unknown and  
10 without further information regarding his family members, current place of employment or actual  
11 address, his whereabouts remain unknown [See Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_, filed  
12 with this Petition]

13 7. In compliance with Family Code Section 7603 and 3140, a true and correct certified copy  
14 of the minor’s birth certificate is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

15 WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the court enter its order terminating the parental  
16 rights of \_\_\_\_\_ the alleged father of the above-named minor child.

17 Dated:

18 \_\_\_\_\_  
19 Signature of Mother

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
21 Signature of Stepparent

22 **VERIFICATION**

23 I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare as follows:

24 I am a petitioner in the above action to Terminate Parental Rights of the Alleged Father. <sup>2</sup>

25 I have read the foregoing Petition to Terminate Parental Rights of an Alleged Father  
26 and know the contents thereof. The same is true of my own knowledge, except as to those stated  
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1 on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true. If called to testify as a  
2 witness in regard thereto, I could and would competently do so.

3 Signed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, California

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5 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 Signature of Mother